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GENEALOGICAL COLUMN

ROGERS FAMILY, OF VIRGINIA



Rogers Family.

This very numerous family, both in England and America, can show claim of descent even from the martyr stock of the reformation. The name itself is obtained from "Roger," well known in France and Italy, and is therefore purely Norman. Soon after it entered England, it found great favor, entering into many forms, such as "Rogers," "Rodgers" and "Rogerson;" quite an amusing couplet is formed in the twelfth century in dedication from the name:

"Rogers and Rogues were all ye same,
When both were used for a name;
But both were found an honest pair,
As Roger Rogues doth here declare."

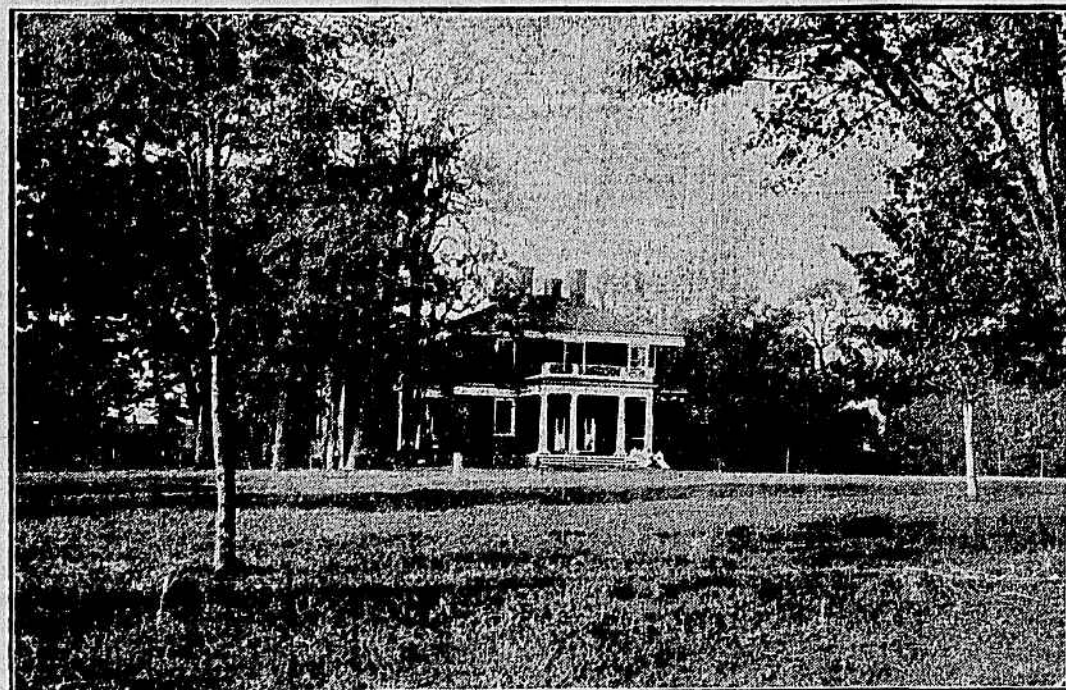
The tradition holds that the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers came to America in 1638. He was grandson of Rev. John Rogers, Prebendary of St. Paul's, London, who translated the Bible into English under the name of Thomas Mathews, for which he was the first martyr at the stake during the reign of Mary of wood-ful memory. Another relative of the martyr, and probable brother of Nathaniel, was John Rogers (First), a prosperous merchant of Plymouth, England, who represented that borough in parliament. He was created baronet in 1688.

Sir John also served the office of sheriff of the county of Devonshire in 1706. He married Mary, daughter of William Spencer Vincent, Esq., Alderman of London. He dying in 1710, was succeeded by his only son, Sir John (Second), M. P., and recorder for Plymouth, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Henley, of the Grange, county of Southampton, and was succeeded in 1743 by his eldest son, Sir John (Third), also M. P., for Plymouth. Sir John (Second) had a son, the Rev. George Rogers, born 1711, and died at the age of 94, in 1835. He was an eminent author of theological works, and an impressive preacher. There was another Rev. John Rogers who was a celebrated divine, born in Oxfordshire, 1679, and wrote many able Church treatises. He died 1729. Woods Rogers, the celebrated English navigator, was also of this family; he was in the royal navy 1708; then sailing as far north as California, returned to England in 1711. He died 1732.

We will now turn to the family in America, equally noted for its many famous divines and prominent men which the family has produced. Nathaniel evidently settled first in New England, and became the progenitor of the family now scattered over the northern and western States. The first John Rogers in Virginia, located in King William county, 1718; and is believed to

be the first to emigrate direct to the Virginia colony. He had a son George, who, with his father, patented large bodies of land, even as far west as the present county of Albemarle, about the year 1761. We find the name of this first John Rogers as a delegate to the Virginia Episcopal Convention at Richmond, in 1790, where he represented St. Luke's parish, in Southampton county, Va. Soon after this he died in 1794. His wife was Ann, daughter of John Lewis, of Spottsylvania county, they having two sons and four daughters. Both of his sons, Achille and John, settled in Albemarle and had large families. Another John Rogers, grandson of this second John, became famous as a most successful farmer, and was widely known as "Farmer John;" he lived near the present Keswick Station on the C. & O. railroad. All of his children and grandchildren have died or left the county, and his

Forty-second Congress as a Democrat. There was also John Henry Rogers, born 1845, in Berlin county. He went through the war as First Lieutenant. After the war was Judge of Circuit Court, 1877 and '78; Congressman in the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses as representative of Arkansas; in 1886 was United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas. Henry Rogers, born in Maryland 1811, was one of the distinguished inventors of the age, by whose genius the present signal service by flag and lights was first instituted and are now used by all nations. The most eminent members of the family in a literary point of view are Prof. William B. Rogers, born at Philadelphia in 1804. He was Professor of Natural Philosophy at the University of Virginia 1835 to 1853; in 1862 he became noted as a Scientist in the Massachusetts Insti-



EDGE HILL, THE HOME OF THE RANDOLPHS.

one old farm has passed into other hands. There was still another John Rogers from Lancaster county, who settled near "Farmer John," and to designate them, one added "Lan" to his name (for Lancaster), the other placed "M" to his name (for Mountain).

One of the descendants of the first John was Abraham Rogers, who, in the early history of the colony, became noted as an Indian fighter on the frontier. He was at the defence of Fort Henry in 1771, and won the plaudits of Patrick Henry, for whom the fort was named. Several of the Rogers family moved to North Carolina, and served gallantly in the Confederate army, of whom are to be mentioned Col. Sion H. Rogers, born 1825, in Wake county, N. C. He served first in the legislature and then was sent to the Thirty-third Congress. He was Colonel of the Forty-second North Carolina regiment. From 1862 to '68 was Attorney-General of the State and was elected to the

tute of Technology, of which he was president from 1862-70. He died 1882. Also Robert E. Rogers, who was Professor at the University of Virginia in the Chair of Chemistry from 1842-1882, who, with his brother, Prof. James B. Rogers, edited many chemical and geological works. Of the many northern descendants of prominence can be noted Henry Wade Rogers, now a leading lawyer and educator of Chicago, and author of several legal works. Daniel Rogers was Governor of Pennsylvania from 1797-'98, and from him descended the Pennsylvania Rogers. One of his sons was Prof. Henry Darwin Rogers, of the University of Pennsylvania. All of these evidently descended from Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, the first in this country. We present the coat of arms as taken from the Heraldic College. It differs slightly to those now held by the family here, which presents the rebovicks in the crest and arms as stant or at gaze, while the original have them couant,

as in flight. They are described on a shield arg, a chevron, gules, between three rebovicks, couant, sable, affixed and gorged with a lion's head, or, on a Mount, vert, a rebovick, couant, ppr, gorged with a lion's head, or, between two branches of laurel, vert.

Motto—Nos instrague Deo.

Ourself and what we possess to God.

The Randolphs.

In obedience to the wish of many, we give the following brief genealogical sketch of the Randolphs, and present a picture of the famous old home, "Edge Hill," for the benefit of the many old pupils who attended its once noted school from every section of the country. The Randolph name is coeval with the early settlement of the country, and has been identified with all the great events of the Revolutionary period; therefore, it is so well known that it seems superfluous to give their lineage here, yet, for the benefit of the rising generation, it is well to keep before their eyes the famous name of the past.

William Randolph, of Yorkshire, England, was born 1651; died April 11, 1711. He emigrated to Virginia about 1674, and settled at "Turkey Island," in James river. He acquired an ample fortune and large landed possessions. He was a member of the House of Burgesses and Council of Virginia, married Mary, daughter of Henry and Catherine Isham, of Bermuda Hundred.

Issue—First, William, of "Turkey Island," member of the House of Burgesses and Councilor; married Elizabeth Beverley, of Gloucester county.

Second, Thomas, of "Tuckahoe," married daughter of Turlington Fleming, descendant of Sir Thomas Fleming, second son, Earl of Wigton, in Scotland, who emigrated to Virginia, 1619.

Third, Isham, of "Dungannon," married Jane Rodgers, of England.

Fourth, Richard, of "Curlew," member

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of land along the Southwest mountains in Albemarle. His son, Col. Thomas Mann Randolph, was the first to settle there in 1767, and built the first house, a large frame dwelling, near the site of the present mansion; this was in 1790. His son, Col. Thomas M. Randolph, Jr., afterwards Governor of Virginia, married Martha Jefferson, both him and his father, who were of a noble lineage, lived at Edge Hill. After the marriage of his son, Col. Thos. M. Randolph, Sr., married again, the daughter of his neighbor, Col. Harris, the fair and fascinating Gabrielle. After the death of Governor Randolph, he left the Edge Hill estate to his eldest son, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, who married Jane Nicholas, the daughter of Governor Wilson Cary Nicholas.

In 1828 Col. Randolph passed back to the old wooden building, and built upon its site the present brick edifice. In 1835 Mrs. Jane Nicholas Randolph opened a small private school, which afterwards grew to large proportions. The school was continued for many years by her two eldest daughters, Misses Mary B. and Sarah N. Randolph; the school was interrupted by the war, but afterwards was continued by R. Randolph, assisted by her niece, Misses Elizabeth and Jane R. Harrison. Until 1896, when it was closed entirely. All the children of Col. Thos. M. Randolph, except Thomas, who was Governor of Virginia, have died, and the grand old Edge Hill estate has passed into strange hands. But the bright memories of it will linger in the hearts of many of the old pupils all over the land, who found there one of the happiest homes in the South.

E. C. M.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

Hutcheson.

In answer to a query in a former number for some thing on the Hutcheson family of Carolina, we have gathered the following from a descendant:

"The family came from Scotland, what year is not known, and settled in Carolina county, Va. The house that they lived in, first of logs, which are now covered with planks, still standing three miles north of Hutcheson, on the R. & F. R. R., about seventeen miles from Bowling Green Courthouse. Capt. Hutcheson's mother lived with him a number of years, even within the memory of some now living. There is nothing known of his father."

Capt. Hutcheson married Miss Mary Childs. He had a sister who also married first a Childs, and second, John Luck; his sister's branch of the family is believed to be extinct.

Capt. Hutcheson died leaving four sons—John W. Hutcheson, Richard Walter Hutcheson, A. A. Hutcheson and Walter Hutcheson. The latter died during the late war, unmarried. John W. Hutcheson left the following children, who are now living: Richard, John, Lee, Charles, Jennie and Pernella. Richard Walter Hutcheson died leaving four children, now living: Richard Walter Hutcheson, Mary Childs Hutcheson, Sarah Frances Hutcheson and Annie Morton Rice, A. Hutcheson died leaving four children, now living: Charles D. Hutcheson, George Franklin Hutcheson, Ellen B. Hutcheson and Sarah Ann Hutcheson.

"R. D. H." of Bedford City, Va., sends the following concerning the "Holt" family, and asks the question: "Whose son was David Holt, of Chesterfield, and what is the maiden name of his wife, and whose daughter?"

John H. Holt, founder of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Prince Edward county, subsequently removed to Richmond, was a son of David Rice and Catherine Holt.

John Holt, who was born at Williamsburg, Va., 1741, was a celebrated journalist. He established there the old "Gazette and Post Boy." In 1768 he founded the "New York Journal," containing "the freshest articles, foreign and domestic." He died January 30, 1784, in New York City. He was probably a son of the first John Holt, who married Edith White, though he is given in the pedigree here as Rev. John W. Holt.

The Rev. John Holt, who, as you say correctly, was a son of David Rice and Catherine Holt, though in the list also married Benjamin Rice, Sr., was also a journalist. We have in hand a volume of bound numbers of "The Virginia Evangelical and Literary Magazine" for 1819, which was edited by the Rev. John H. Rice, who was assisted by Dr. Moses Hogg, John D. Blair, George A. Baxter, D. D., Conrad Spence, Mat-

thew Lyle, William Hill, John Matthews, Samuel B. Wilson and others. It was printed in Richmond by W. V. Gray, from the Franklin Press. It contains much of interest concerning the Presbyterian Church and early history of Virginia. We give the Holt pedigree as sent us.

The Holt Family.

"Sir Thomas Holt, of England, had two sons, Lord Chief Justice John Holt, of the King's Bench, and Roland Holt, to whom Lord Holt left his immense possessions on his death in 1710, as he died without issue. Sir Roland Holt's sons were John, Joseph, Charles and Henry. John and Joseph Holt, and possibly the fourth son Henry, came to America. John Holt married Edith White, daughter of White, who was born and reared in London, emigrated to America, and settled near Petersburg, Va. Their children were: First, Rev. John White Holt, who went to England to be ordained a minister in the Church of England. He was invited to preach before King George, which he did. He returned to America, just as the Revolutionary War began. He died in Bedford county, Va., in 1790. His father, John Holt, died in same county, in 1778.

Second, Benjamin Holt, married Elizabeth Paxton, daughter of John Paxton, of Rockbridge county, Va. He moved to Greenville, Tenn., where he lived and died.

Fourth, Samuel Holt, married first Elizabeth P. Price; second Nancy Howard.

Fifth, Catherine Holt, married Benjamin (2) Rice, Sr.

Sixth, Sarah Holt, married Philip Brewer.

Seventh, William Holt, married first Christian Oglesby; second Lucy Saunders.

Eighth, Joseph Holt, married Susan Saunders.

There was a David Holt, who married Elizabeth. He resided in Chesterfield county, Va., made a will, dated October 1, 1788. Will admitted to probate June 10, 1787, at Chesterfield County Court. He left his widow, with nine children, as follows: First, Amelia Holt, married Samuel Davies, Second, John Hunter, Third, Elizabeth, married Oswald. Fourth, Ann, married Philip Barbour. Fifth, Mable, married John Harrison. Sixth, Paulina, married Thomas Holt. Seventh, Frances, married Culbert Harrison. Eighth, Jane, married David Rice. Ninth, Thomas Holt.

Could not find John Holt and David Rice in the parents of Rev. John Holt Rice? We will revert to the subject again.

E. C. M.

To "S. K. M." Oldfield, Va.: You are correct; the first name on list of those who came over in the "Mayflower" is John Alden, as in original. It was a

slip of the pen or fault of the types, making it Allen.

We give the following full list of Rev. Henry Fry's children, in answer to query of Margaret Hawes Clarke:

The Rev. Henry Fry was born October 10, 1738; died November 26, 1833. Sukey Walker was born December 25, 1744; died February 16, 1808. They were married June 16, 1761. Their children were:

First, Margaret Fry, born May 20, 1765; died 1807.

Second, Reuben Fry, born July 9, 1766; died May 23, 1805.

Third, Martha Fry, born December 21, 1767.

Fourth, Joshua Fry, born March 17, 1769.

Fifth, Thos. H. Fry, born October 24, 1770.

Sixth, A boy, born May 7, 1772; died in birth.

Seventh, Henry Fry, born May 20, 1773; died February 18, 1815.

Eighth, John Fry, born June 11, 1775.

Ninth, William Fry, born March 23, 1777.

Tenth, Wesley Fry, born March 25, 1779.

Tenth, a boy, born December 12, 1780; died in birth.

Eleventh, Maria Fry, born August 25, 1782.

Twelfth, Frances Fry, born September 7, 1781; died August 7, 1797.

Thirteenth, Thorton Fry, born November 21, 1786; died 1823.

Fourteenth, Susan P. Fry, born March 10, 1789; died August 7, 1790.

The above is taken from the family Bible that belonged to Rev. Henry Fry.

"J. P. W." Wilmington, N. C.: The "Cary Family" will appear shortly. The "Rodes" and "Holland" families will be given the 26th instant.

E. C. M.

RADFORD, VA.
RADFORD, VA., Mar. 12.—Mr. J. Florida Baldwin and bride, nee Miss Flora MacLaughlin, of Peoria, Ill., have been the guests of Mr. Baldwin's brother, Mr. W. T. Baldwin, for the past week. They will make their home in East Radford, where Mr. Baldwin is engaged in the hotel business and is vice-president of the Radford Roller Mills, and of the firm of W. T. Baldwin & Sons. Mrs. Baldwin was very popular in her home city, and is an accomplished musician; she will be quite an acquisition to the young set of our city.

Miss Maud Battle, of Washington, N. C., is visiting Mrs. R. C. Adams.

Miss Mac Ingles returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. Ernest Farmer, aged 23, son of Dr. Jno. Farmer, died at the home of his father in East Radford Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted from Grace Episcopal church Thursday afternoon by Rev. Edwin Carter.

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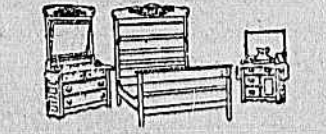
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